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SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: **September 25, 2024**

TO: **Ebony Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer**

RE: **Approved Grant Recipients**

The attached table lists the approved allocations for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (Org 15660) to be used for the purposes listed pursuant to Board Policy (B-72). Our office certifies that the organizations listed below meet the program eligibility requirements approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 13, 2023 (24).

Recommendation	Organization	Purpose	Allocation
1	Albion 12 Foundation	<p>The mission of the ALBION 12 Foundation is to help children unable to afford youth soccer, create life and leadership programming, and support college placement.</p> <p>Funds will support the purchase of lighting at Robb Field in Ocean Beach.</p> <p>Funding is in the public interest as these lights will provide safety and well-being for the approximately 3,000 youth and families who use the sports fields.</p>	\$20,000
2	Coastal Roots Farm	<p>The mission of the Coastal Roots Farm is to cultivate healthy, connected communities by integrating sustainable agriculture, and food justice.</p> <p>Funds will support the purchase of the Alpha II 2 Stall Restroom Trailer.</p> <p>Funding is in the public interest as the bathrooms will allow more people to visit additional areas of the Farm for community</p>	\$30,000

		programs and events, as well as STEM education programs for school and group field trips.	
3	Community Eldercare of San Diego	<p>The mission of Community Eldercare of San Diego in partnership with the support of St. Paul's PACE is to provide a caring network of services that fosters independence, preserves individual dignity, and enables seniors to remain at home and involved with their family, friends, and community.</p> <p>Funds will support the capital improvements and renovations to the PACE Reasner Center in downtown San Diego with the costs of demolition and construction, structural, insulation, roofing, flooring, etc.</p> <p>Funds are in the public interest as these renovations will expand the PACE program with medical/social services for thousands of very low-income, frail seniors who qualify for nursing home care but wish to remain in their homes as long as possible.</p>	\$20,000
4	Connect Foundation	<p>The mission of Connect Foundation is to support and elevate supporting entrepreneurs in the San Diego region.</p> <p>Funds will support the San Diego Innovation Day event with the cost of printing and one-time production needs including wayfinding and event signs, totes, t-shirts, lanyards, wristbands, and the event program. Funds will also support the one-time production of creative, three-dimensional physical exhibits.</p> <p>Funds are in the public interest because Innovation Day provides the entire community with the opportunity to build a more inclusive innovation ecosystem and supports innovation companies to grow and create jobs and generate tourism.</p>	\$20,000
5	Culture Shock Dance Troupe, Inc.	The mission of Culture Shock is to bring the power and beauty of hip-hop to diverse audiences via professional entertainment, dance education, and community enrichment programs.	\$20,000

		<p>Funds will support refinishing the studio floors and the application of a special finish.</p> <p>Funds are in the public interest as it will provide the dance studio with enhanced flooring that provides resilience, support, safety, and comfort to the 14,000 dancers that Culture Shock serves annually to promote skill development, leadership, collaboration, and confidence.</p>	
6	Encinitas Historical Society	<p>The mission of the Encinitas Historical Society is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the City's rich past through its research, library, programs, exhibits and publications.</p> <p>Fund will support the renovation work at the Encinitas 1883 One-Room Schoolhouse, with a state-of-the-art alarm system and renovation of an outside shade structure.</p> <p>Funds are in the public interest because the project will help protect a historic structure and renovate an outside shade structure used by the community, helping to ensure area residents and visitors are informed about Encinitas' historical past.</p>	\$20,000
7	Foundation for Unified Esports	<p>The mission of the Foundation for Unified Esports is to bring people together through the power of technology and gaming to create positive, powerful friends and community.</p> <p>Fund will support the furnishing of two new Gaming and Technology Centers with the purchase of computers, monitors, desks, chairs, gaming consoles, projectors, jerseys, tablets, headphones, and workstations.</p> <p>Funds are in the public interest because these additional sites will provide greater access for special needs youth and their families to programs that foster education and bringing people together.</p>	\$15,000
8	North County Health Project Incorporated	<p>The mission of the North County Health Project Incorporated (TrueCare) is to improve the health status of our diversity communities by</p>	\$25,000

	(aka TrueCare)	<p>providing quality health care that is comprehensive, affordable, and culturally sensitive.</p> <p>Funds will support new vinyl flooring at the TrueCare Carlsbad Health Center and updated IT equipment at TrueCare Encinitas Health Center including keyboards, mice, headsets, computers, and monitors.</p> <p>These funds are in the public interest as these 2 facilities serve over 8,600 patients collectively with comprehensive medical, dental, behavioral health, and enabling services.</p>	
9	ProduceGood	<p>The mission of ProduceGood is to build an informed and engaged community committed to finding sustainable solutions to alleviate hunger, reclaim and repurpose waste and promote the health and well-being of all.</p> <p>Funds will support the purchase of a storage shed and shelving, auto parts including batteries, keys, and mats, obtaining printed outreach materials, equipment and supplies such as giveaways, tables, and chairs, and IT equipment including webcams, laptops, keyboards, and mice.</p> <p>Funds are in the public interest as these funds will support ProduceGood in expanding its picks program that provides healthy food for underserved members of the community.</p>	\$7,500
10	The Samuel Lawrence Foundation	<p>The mission of the Samuel Lawrence Foundation is to strengthen community connections through art, science, and education by connecting the community with knowledge and collaborating on solutions.</p> <p>Funds will support the installation of energy efficient windows at the SLF office in Solana Beach, an SUV for transportation of materials, computers, monitors, and mouses, as well as promotional materials for the nuclear waste symposium including banners, brochures, flyers, lanyards, and name tags.</p>	\$20,000

		This symposium will partner with UC San Diego and Scripps Institute of Oceanography to develop public engagement and solutions for the lack of a national nuclear waste policy for the safe storage and removal of nuclear waste from our community.	
11	San Diego Children's Discovery Museum	<p>The mission of San Diego Children's Museum is to spark a love of learning so all children can discover their wildest dreams by providing purposeful play educational experiences for children.</p> <p>Funds will support the purchase of promotional van wraps to increase visibility and promotion as well as support the cost of a Mobile Earthquake Table Exhibit.</p> <p>Funds are in the public interest because the Mobile Children's Museum program allows STEM educational experiences to be delivered to children throughout the county who may not have been able to visit the physical museum.</p>	\$15,000
12	United Way of San Diego County	<p>The mission of the United Way of San Diego County is to spark breakthrough community action that elevates every child and family toward a brighter future.</p> <p>Funds will support the capital improvements and maintenance of their building with the costs of HVAC units and exhaust fans, ADA updates to the elevator cab and mechanics, and the installation of auto door openers.</p> <p>These funds are in the public interest because UWSD's headquarters and office building is home to 10 nonprofits and provides affordable and reduced rent for these tenants who are creating impact in the San Diego region. The capital improvements will not only benefit UWSD but also support the work of these organizations and the individuals they serve across the entire County and all districts.</p>	\$30,000
		Total NRP	\$342,500

Amend the purpose of the 08/28/24 (D3-13) allocation of the \$125,000 to the North County LGBTQ Resource Center, from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program Budget (Org 15660) to include an additional \$100,000 to be used for the purchase of a new office space within a building located at

1919 Apple Street in Oceanside. The additional funding is in the public interest because it will provide a dedicated space for safe and supervised youth gatherings as well as separate, private spaces for behavioral health services. Authorize the Director, Office of Economic Development and Governmental Affairs to amend the grant agreement accordingly.

Albion 12 Foundation - Find that the proposed funding is exempt from CEQA review by Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines because Robb Field is a municipal park operated by the City of San Diego and can only be improved with the approval of the City. It can, accordingly, be seen with certainty that the provision of funding, subject to City approval of a project, can have no significant effect on the environment.

Community Eldercare of San Diego - Find that the provision of funding for the proposed improvement and renovation of an existing building is exempt from CEQA review by Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines because the project consists of the repair and rehabilitation of an existing structure for a continued use.

Culture Shock Dance Troupe, Inc. - Find that the provision of funds for the refinishing of an existing dance floor is exempt from CEQA review by Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Encinitas Historical Society - Find that the funding of proposed installation of an alarm system in an existing building and the renovation of an existing shade structure are minor alterations of existing facilities exempt from CEQA review by Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

North County Health Project Incorporated (aka TrueCare) - Find that the funding of proposed minor alteration of existing facilities to better serve existing users is exempt from CEQA review by Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

The Samuel Lawrence Foundation - Find that the funding of the proposed replacement of windows in an existing building is exempt from CEQA review by Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

United Way of San Diego County - Find that the proposed installation of new HVAC equipment and installation of ADA compliant facilities in an existing structure is exempt from CEQA review by Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Respectfully submitted,



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